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# CHRISTMAS 2024



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AS ONE OF THE  
LARGEST EVENT SPACES  
IN THE NE, WE CAN HOST  
PRIVATE PARTIES UP TO  
1,000 GUESTS

### Dates For Your Diary

We have all your party needs covered here at The Stadium of Light in Sunderland, so that you can celebrate in style with family, friends, and colleagues!

- Winter Celebration
- Christmas Party Packages
- Christmas Party Lunches
- Business Lunch
- Festive Afternoon Tea
- New Years Eve Red & White Ball

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
25 Nov	26 Nov	27 Nov	28 Nov	29 Nov	30 Nov	1 Dec
2 Dec	3 Dec	4 Dec	5 Dec	6 Dec	7 Dec	8 Dec
9 Dec	10 Dec	11 Dec	12 Dec	13 Dec	14 Dec	15 Dec
16 Dec	17 Dec	18 Dec	19 Dec	20 Dec	21 Dec	22 Dec
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### Private Christmas Parties

As well as our sharer Christmas Parties, we offer exclusive hire of our unique suites here at the Stadium of Light. Our dedicated Events team can help you to plan your bespoke festive celebration, from elegant 3-course dining to festive buffet, creating a truly unforgettable experience. Contact us at [events@safc.com](mailto:events@safc.com) to discuss availability and secure your booking.

*\*Minimum party size for private hire is 50 guests.*



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## Winter Celebration & Christmas Party Nights

Our party nights include a delicious Christmas themed menu, table magicians, music, and entertainment in one of our premium Suites on selected nights.

### What To Expect

- Doors and bar open from 6:45pm
- Guests called to Dinner 7:30pm
- Last orders 12:00am
- Carriages at 12:30am
- Red-carpet entrance with glass of fizz or bottle of beer on arrival
- Table magic
- Entertainment, Disco, DJ and compare
- Dressed tables with Christmas crackers
- 2-course plated meal prepared in-house by our team of chefs
- Every guest will be entered into our prize draw for the chance to win 2 free tickets for Sunderland AFC home game of their choice in our Montgomery Suite, a football signed by the Sunderland AFC first-team and other prizes!

### Selected Dates

#### Winter Celebration

- Friday 29th November
- Saturday 30th November

#### Christmas Parties

- Friday 6th December
- Saturday 7th December
- Friday 13th December
- Saturday 14th December
- Friday 20th December

### Menu

#### Roast Chicken

Roast Chicken Breast, Duck Fat Roast Potatoes, Roasted Root Vegetables, Button Sprouts, Yorkshire Pudding, Sage & Onion Jus.

#### Butternut & Beetroot Wellington (VG)

Roasted Butternut Squash & Beetroot, Mushroom Duxelles, Wrapped in Puff Pastry, served with Roast Potatoes, Root Vegetables, Sage & Onion Jus.

#### Terrys Chocolate Orange Tart (V)

Vanilla Chantilly, Candied Orange.

*We will endeavour to accommodate dietary requirements, please let us know when making your booking.*

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**EARLY BIRD PRICE**  
**£42.95 PER PERSON**  
BOOK BEFORE 31ST JULY 2024

**TAKE THE STRAIN**  
**OUT OF ORGANISING**  
**YOUR CHRISTMAS**  
**PARTY THIS YEAR**

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## Christmas Party Lunches

### What To Expect

- DJ and compare
- Dressed tables with Christmas crackers in one of our unique Suites
- 2-course carvery meal prepared in-house by our team of chefs
- Tea and Coffee included
- Every guest will be entered into our prize draw for the chance to win 2 free tickets for Sunderland AFC home game of their choice in the Riverview Brasserie and other prizes!
- Featuring special guests Santa, Samson & Delilah (excludes Business Lunch)
- Include a tour of the Sunderland AFC First Team changing rooms, tunnel and pitch side for only £5 extra per person

### Selected Dates

#### Christmas Party Lunches

- Sunday 8th December
- Sunday 15th December

#### Business Lunch

- Thursday 19th December

### Menu

#### Hand Carved Turkey

Pigs in Blankets, Duck Fat Roast Potatoes, Roasted Root Vegetables, Button Sprouts, Yorkshire Pudding, Sage & Onion Jus.

#### Butternut & Beetroot Wellington (VG)

Roasted Butternut Squash & Beetroot, Mushroom Duxelles, Wrapped in Puff Pastry, served with Roast Potatoes, Root Vegetables, Sage & Onion Jus

#### Chefs Dessert Table

Selection of gateaux, mini-Desserts, and festive treats.

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**STADIUM AS WELL?**  
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## Festive Afternoon Tea

### What To Expect

- Carol Singers
- Fun and frolics, live entertainment with DJ and compare.
- Dressed tables with Christmas crackers
- Afternoon tea, scones, sandwiches and desserts prepared in-house by our team of chefs and served to your table
- Tea and Coffee included

### Selected Dates

- Wednesday 18th December 12-3pm

### Menu

#### Selection of Sandwiches

Turkey & Stuffing with Cranberry, Smoked Cheddar & Chutney (V), Salmon & Chive Crème fraîche, Onion Bhaji & Mango chutney (V).

#### Mature Cheddar & Red Onion Scone, White Chocolate & Cranberry Scone

Served with clotted cream, Tiptree Strawberry Jam, Butter.

#### Selection of Chefs Mini Desserts

Chocolate & Caramel Brownie (VG), Festive Macaron (V), Lemon & Poppy Seed Cake (VG), Stollen Cake (V).

#### Tea & Coffee

Selection of English & Fruit Teas or Filtered Coffee.

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## VIP Drinks Packages

### Diamond Sparkling Package £100

1 bottle of Champagne and 1 bottle of Sparkling Wine

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### Platinum Wine Package £80

4 bottles of House Wine (choose from red, white or rose)

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### Sapphire Gin Tree Package £25

4 Bombay Sapphire gins with a choice of mixers

### Bottled Beer Package £44

Bucket of 10 bottles of beer (Madri) & 2 Still Mineral Water (750ml)

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### 0% Package £35

Bucket of 10 bottles of 0.0% beer & 2 Still Mineral Water (750ml)

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## New Years Eve Red & White Ball

Bring in the New Year in style at our Red & White Ball, with entertainment, great food and drink!

### What To Expect

- Doors and bar open from 7:00pm
- Guests called to Dinner 7:45pm
- Last orders 12:30am
- Carriages at 1:00am
- Red-carpet entrance with a glass of fizz or bottle of beer on arrival
- Table magician
- Cabaret Vocalist
- Comedian
- Dance floor, DJ and compare
- 3-course plated meal prepared in-house by our team of chefs

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### Menu

#### Roasted Butternut & Chilli Soup (V)

Garlic Chive Crème Fraiche, Vegetable Crisps, served with Homemade Sourdough & Salted Butter.

#### Gin & Tonic Sorbet

#### Beef Wellington

Beef Fillet, Mushroom Duxelles, Wrapped in Puff Pastry, Served with Wholegrain Mustard Mash, Honey Roasted Carrots, Fine Beans, Beef Dripping Jus.

#### Roast Cod

Cod Fillet with a green olive Tapenade, Warm Peruvian Potato Salad, Sun blushed Tomato Sauce.

#### Sweet Potato Roulade (VG)

With Cream Cheese, Sweet Red pepper and Onion Chutney, Fine Beans, Provençale Sauce.

#### Croque en Bouche

Choux Buns Filled with Chantilly Cream, Caramel.

#### Dark Chocolate & Cherry Tart (VG) (GF)

With Cream Cheese, Sweet Red pepper and Onion Chutney, Fine Beans, Provençale Sauce.

#### Petit Fours

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### Is there a minimum booking?

There is no minimum booking size, however, please note that smaller parties may be joined by another party to complete the table. The maximum table size is 12 people, so larger groups may be seated across multiple tables

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### How do I pay for my booking?

All payments can be paid for online or over the phone on 0191 5515094. Pre-orders for drinks can be ordered over the phone or via an order link that will be sent out to you prior to your event.

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### I have pre-ordered a drinks package, how do I get it during my visit?

Your drinks package will be available on your table when you arrive. We also operate a purchase bar should you require further drinks during your visit. Please note, the Stadium of Light is a cashless venue and we can take all debit and credit card payments excluding American Express.

### What is the dress code?

Match our party atmosphere and dress to impress! No t-shirts, jeans, sportswear, or sports trainers will be allowed at our Christmas Party nights. Christmas lunch and Festive Afternoon Tea are smart casual. NYE Red & White Ball is Black Tie.

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### Are there any age restrictions?

The Christmas Party Nights are for those 18 years and over. We operate 'Challenge 25' at the bar, please be prepared to show proof of age when purchasing alcohol. We do offer children's tickets for our Christmas Lunch and Festive Afternoon Tea offers.



### Can we increase the size of our booking?

We are able to add more people to your booking if we have availability. Please contact us as soon as possible at [events@safc.com](mailto:events@safc.com) or 0191 5515094 to confirm and pay for any additional places.

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### Can we make separate payments for each party member?

Please contact the Events team via phone on 01915145094 and we will be happy to discuss this option with you

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### What about any food allergies?

Please let us know when you make your booking. We can provide you with full allergen information upon request.

### Is there car parking available?

Yes, we offer free on-site car parking for our guests outside of the West Stand.

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### Are these ticketed events?

We do not print tickets for our Christmas events. A host will welcome you as you arrive at the Stadium and your names will be on the guest list. The party/group name supplied will be listed on your table(s) at the event.





## Terms & Conditions



### Booking your event

To make a booking please call our Conference & Events team to discuss your party requirements. We will send email confirmation of reservation. Full payment is due at the time of booking for parties below 20 guests. For more than 20 guests, an invoice can be generated for full payment within 14-days. Your booking will be provisionally held for 14-days, if no payment is received then your booking will be released.

### Pre-ordering Drinks Packages

Additional drink packages can be ordered via our Conference & Events team and must be paid for at the time of booking. The final date to place pre-orders for drinks is 7-days prior to your event.

### Payment

Payment can be made by credit/debit card for below 20 guests and a BACS transfer option is available for parties larger than 20 guests if required. Cash will not be accepted. If paying by BACS, your event booking reference should be used as a payment reference. Individual payments for individual places will not be accepted.

### Number of Guests

If you wish to increase your numbers every effort will be made to accommodate additional guests, however we cannot guarantee it will be possible.

### Transfer Booking

Sunderland AFC reserve the right to move any booking to an alternative suite, venue or date should the facilities reserved become unavailable for any reason whatsoever.

Prior notice at the earliest opportunity will be given. The Club may cancel the booking if the date clashes with any Sunderland AFC first team home fixture, where upon the Club will refund the client all advance payment, but will have no further liability to the client.

### Price Alterations

All prices are subject to alteration, generally due to changes in the rates of VAT, Customs and Excise Duty or unforeseen increases in the price of raw materials.

### Full Private use of Facilities

When a suite is reserved for the sole private use of a party, there may be a room hire charge levied and a requirement for the party size to be not less than an agreed minimum number, dependent on the suite booked.

### Cancellation of Booking

Any cancellations, non-arrivals or decrease in numbers for whatever reason, whether individual guests or groups, made after payment will forfeit all monies paid. No monies are refundable, bookings are non-transferable and no substitute in the form of any other service is offered.

### Bar Facilities

We are fully licensed and offer a comprehensive bar and wine service and, in this respect, under no circumstances may guests bring their own drinks on to the premises or consume any drinks that may have been obtained via raffles, or similar. We do not operate bar tab facilities.

### Special Diets

All our menu choices carry a vegetarian alternative. We request that party

organisers inform us in advance of any dietary requirements, ideally at the time of booking but no later than 2-weeks prior to the event.

### Dress Code

The management respectfully request that all guests dress smartly. In the interest of our guests, we reserve the right to refuse access to any guest who, in our opinion, is improperly dressed.

### Christmas Gifts

Please note that due to safety reasons Christmas gifts are not permitted. We cannot allow wrapped or unwrapped gifts to be taken into the venue.

### Sprays / Aerosols

Under no circumstances will spray, party string or similar aerosol type sprays be permitted. All safety and fire regulations must be observed.

### Damage to Property

Any loss or damage to Sunderland AFC property is the responsibility of the client in whose name the party is booked.

### Car Parking

We have extensive on-site free parking and whilst we cannot accept responsibility for the loss or damage to your vehicle while on the premises, by employing security personnel, we take great care to safeguard your property. In the event of a home match all cars must be off the premises before 09:00am.

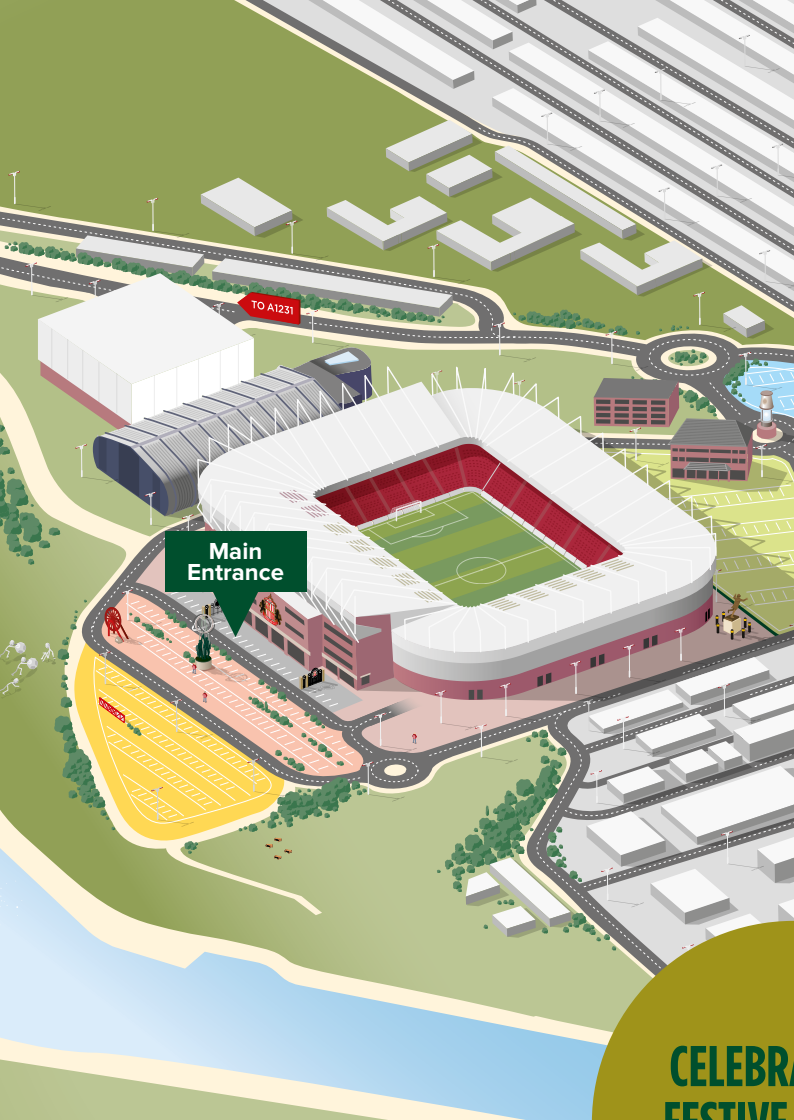
### Increase in VAT

We have the right to adjust our prices in conjunction with any VAT increases up to the date of the event.

### Images

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Sunderland SR5 1SU

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